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Sir:

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111 & 1.115

In response to the Office Action dated September 23, 2004, Applicant requests reconsideration of this application in light of the following amendments and remarks. A petition for a one-month extension of time is filed herewith to extend the period of response until January 23, 2005.

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